

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –  
RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Stephan Schlitter et al.

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For: METHOD FOR THE POLYMERIZATION OF  
CYCLIC ETHERS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-13 and 15-19, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.